

**NONPROVISIONAL PATENT
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL RULE §1.53(b)
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): EXHAUST EMISSION CONTROL SYSTEM FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

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- 42 pages of Specification/Claims 1-12/Abstract are attached.
- Formal drawings (Figs). 1-11D; 11 sheets) are attached.
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- An assignment of the invention to Honda Giken Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
- An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and Two references.
- This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.
- A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
- Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____.
- Priority of foreign application No. 2000-107669 filed April 10, 2000 in Japan and application No. 2000-240093 filed August 8, 2000 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- Certified copies of the above corresponding foreign applications are attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

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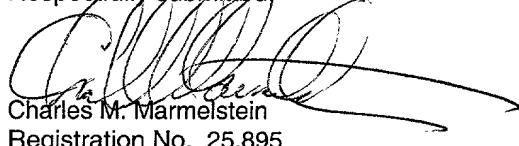
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LARGE ENTITY

OR	RATE	FEES
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OR	x 80	\$
OR	+270	\$
OR	TOTAL	\$ 710

- A check in the amount of \$750 (\$710 for the filing fee and \$40 for the Assignment Recordation Fee)] is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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